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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectively requested in view of the above amendments and these remarks. Claims 1-24 are currently pending.

According to the Office Action, claims 1-12 and 14-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,052,451 to Boero et al. Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 10, and 17 to overcome the rejection. Corresponding amendments have also been made to claims 3 and 20. The present invention is directed to a method and apparatus of reformatting caller identifications used by a wireless communication device that is capable of operating in more than one communication network. The caller identification formats can be different for different communication networks such that the caller identification format used by a first communication network, such as a GSM cellular network, does not work with the caller identification format used by a second communication network, such as a wireless local area network. In the context of the present invention and as described in the Specification, the first and second communication networks use different technologies and are not compatible. To reformat the caller identification, the present invention matches the caller identification to the caller identification format of the communication network that is used by the communications device.

In operation and according to the claims, the present invention receives or transmits communications using a transceiver with either a first communication network or a second communication network where each communication network uses its own format for caller identification. The controller of the wireless communication device reformats the caller identification that is to be used by the communication device by matching the format to the format of the communication network that is used by the communication device. In other words, if the communication device is to use the first communication network, the present invention matches the format of the caller identification to the caller identification format of the communication network used by the communication device. Thus, if the call identification is received in the first format and the communication device is using the second communication network, the present invention reformats the received caller identification to match the second format that is

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being used by the communication device. As seen in the dependent claims, the reformatting and matching can be achieved by adding or deleting digits to the numbers of the caller identification or by using a template stored by the device.

On the other hand, Boreo is directed to adjust phone numbers used by a phone when making telephone calls into different countries that may use different number of digits for making calls. It appears that the Office Action is equating the first and second communication networks of the present inventions with the networks used by different countries as described in Boreo. The different networks described by Boreo are compatible, unlike the communication networks required by the present invention. In addition, Boreo describes the invention in the context of the format of the caller identification as it moves through the network. In the present invention, however, the focus is the operation of the communication device itself and how it reformats caller identifications used by the actual communication device.

For the reasons given above, it is respectfully submitted the Boreo does not disclose the present invention as found in amended independent claims 1, 10 and 17. It is therefore respectfully submitted that claims 1, 10 and 17 are not anticipated by Boreo. As claims 2-9 depend upon claim 1, claims 11 and 14-16 depend upon claim 10 and claims 18-24 depend upon claim 17, it is respectfully submitted that Boreo does not disclose and therefore does not anticipate these dependent claims. Thus, Applicants request that the rejection under Section 102(b) be withdrawn.

Claim 13 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Boreo in view of 2004/00198427 to Kimball et al. Applicant has amended claim 1 upon which claim 13 depends. Regardless of what else Kimball discloses, it does not disclose the reformatting a caller identification to match the caller identification used by the communication device. For this reason and the reasons given above with respect to claim 1, Applicant respectfully submits that the combination of Boreo and Kimball does not disclose, teach or otherwise suggest the invention described in claim 13. It is therefore respectfully submitted that the present invention is non-obvious over the cited prior art. Applicants request that this rejection under Section 103(a) be withdrawn.

As the Applicants have overcome all substantive rejections and objections given by the Examiner and have complied with all requests properly presented by the Examiner,

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the Applicants contend that this Amendment, with the above discussion, overcomes the Examiner's objections to and rejections of the pending claims. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully solicit allowance of the application. If the Examiner is of the opinion that any issues regarding the status of the claims remain after this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative to expedite resolution of the matter.

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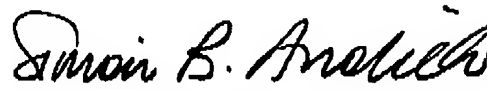
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